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CAP'N, I GOT A HOME IN OKLAHOMA

Cap'n, I got a home in Oklahoma, Cap'n, I got a home in Oklahoma, Well, well, well.

Cap'n, I sho' wanta see my Mamma, Cap'n, jes' one more time.

Cap'n, I sho' wanta see Black Alma, (Well, well), Cap'n, I can't go home.

Cap'n, I sho' wanta see Black Alma, (Oh, Lawdy), Cap'n, I can't go home.

Cap'n, I b'lieve I'll write my Mama one more letter, (Well, well, well) Tell her to pray for me. (Lawd, have mercy)

Cap'n, I b'lieve I'll write my Mama one more letter, (Well, well, well) Will you please pray for me?

Cap'n, it's all black an' cloudy — But it ain't goin' rain.

Sung by Tommy Woods and group of Negro convicts, Clemens state farm, Brazoria, Texas, April 16, 1939.